

FARM WORK BEHIND HAND

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., March 7.—The first of
March, 1908, found less farm work done
in King George than for many years—
the ground having been either too hard
frozen or too wet to admit of grubbing,
plowing or fencing, and consequently the
farmers are very much behind hand with
their operations and will be pressed from
now on. It has long been a custom with
the farmers here to do all their tending
and to plow their new grounds and sod-
ding in January and the first half of
February, but it is doubtful if as much
as one acre of corn-land had been plowed
in the county up to the first day of the
present month. However, our people
as a rule are not pessimistic because of
this state of affairs. Talking on the subject
yesterday one of the most energetic
and successful farmers here said: "Yes,
the manner of farm work is somewhat
backward than almost ever before at the close
of the first week in March, but with fa-
vorable weather this month, we can soon
catch up." The days are much longer
now than they were a week ago, and
men and teams can do a day's work
longer between sunrise and sunset."

It is claimed that the wheat and oats
are not as far advanced and as promis-
ing as they ought to be. The wheat of the
year—not as good as they would have
been had there been plenty of snow
in December and January. But, as a gen-
eral thing, these crops are in a very good
condition. The corn is also promising
than they were in the early part of
March last year. The "stand" is un-
usually good, but little wheat or oats
was "winter-killed." In some places the
oats are so much branched as they have not
for some years, and the general appearance
and condition of that crop are quite sat-
isfying.

It looks as if the efforts of the business
men of the Northern Neck, to secure a
line of steam-boats between Quantico and
the lower Potomac, will be crowned with
success. One of the chief objects of such
an enterprise is to improve the small fer-
ries along the Potomac. It is claimed
that fast steamers connecting with the
trains at Quantico would so facilitate the
accommodations that important mail mat-
ter would reach points along the river
at least twenty-four hours earlier than it
does at present, and that the business
interests would be greatly enhanced.

SPRING FISHING.
Several of the Potomac fishermen cast
their huge seines into the river Thursday
as the initiatory step to the spring fish-
ing. At some points a number of her-
rings, rock and cat-fish were caught by
the first dip of the seines. If favorable
weather prevails, the season will open al-
most the river in the course of the next
week or ten days.

Many of the able-bodied colored men
here have been engaged by the big seine
haulers, and a number of them left this
week for the fishing shore.

A large number of colored laborers, who
will not work on fishing shores, have
been leaving here for ten days past for
Pensylvania, New Jersey, New York, etc.,
where they will work at lumber mills,
on farms, railroads, etc., from now until
about the middle of next November. The
exodus will continue about ten days
longer, and then there will be but little
labor here for farm work.

The various colored organizations here
have been holding largely attended meet-
ings at their lodge halls for two weeks
past. At these meetings the various or-
ganizations and the noticeable activity among
them has just now have some relation to
the James Hayes Anti-Constitution move-
ment, but this is only conjecture, for no
one has been able to get any definite in-
formation as to the object of these meetings.

Mr. Edwin Green, of this county, who
had one of his eyes pricked and seriously
wounded by a holly-leaf, is now in
a still under treatment in a Washington,
D. C., hospital, and it is feared that he
will lose the injured eye. The thorn of
the holly-leaf penetrated the ball of the
eye to such a depth as to make the in-
jury a very serious one.

Mr. Lemuel F. Clark, of Brookland, D.
C., and Miss Agnes Vell Venable, of
Colonial Beach, were united in marriage
on Thursday, March 7, at the Colonial
Beach, and was performed by
Rev. J. R. Thomas, of the Baptist Church.

An elegant reception was given the bride
party, immediately after the ceremony, at
the Colonial Beach. A Potomac steamer for
a brief tour, Mr. and Mrs. Clark will
reside at Brookland.

Ex-Mayor Schurman has returned to
Colonial Beach, much improved in health,
after a stay of several months in the
National Capital city.

AT COLONIAL BEACH.
Dr. F. P. Nide, formerly of this county,
and Dr. R. H. formerly of Washington,
city, have opened a large retail and
wholesale drug store in Colonial Beach.

Miss Minnie Baker, of Washington, is
on a visit to her brother, Mr. J. R. Baker,
at Edge Hill, this county.

Miss Virginia Taylor, who has been
visiting in Norfolk, Portsmouth, etc., for
six weeks past, has returned to her home
at Chatterton, near here.

Mr. Clarence Taylor, of Washington,
is a guest of friends at Cash Corner, in
this county.

Mr. George Grymes, who has been in
business at Colonial Beach for several
years, has returned to his parental home
at Eagle's Nest, this county.

Miss Mattie Turner has returned to her
home in this neighborhood after spend-
ing several weeks in Washington.

Miss Little Hunter, of King George
county, who has been visiting in this
part of January, is so far im-
proved as to be able to visit Miss Maud J.
Dr. V. C. has been visiting Mrs. Frank
Ghent, have returned to their
Tarboro, N. C.

bulghoverwood, has been sent from the
prison hospital mentioned in this corre-
spondence, and has resumed his busi-
ness.

Mrs. William P. Stephens, of the Igo
neighborhood, this county, is seriously ill.

The steamer Wakefield has resumed its
regular schedule on the Potomac River
after "laying off" about two months for
some slight repairs and a new coat of
paint.

The March term of the King George
County Court, which convened on Thurs-
day, was largely attended, notwithstanding
the inclement weather.

The political poll boiled strong all day,
and a number of prospective candidates
for the various county offices were much
in evidence.

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Broad and Ninth Sts.

Violets, 75c. hundred.
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Wedding Decorations, etc.

BLOOD TELLS

You have the most convincing evidence of this
fact every day. Otherwise beautiful faces marred with
black heads, blotches and pimples, muddy or sallow com-
plexions, and red, rough or oily skins are some of the
most common and conspicuous symptoms of bad blood.

You can hide these ugly and humiliating blemishes by glazing them over with face
powders and rouge, and the rough and discolored skin is made white and smooth by a lavish
use of cosmetics, but these artificial complexions and false skins only last for a day, when
the eruptions and spots stand out as bare and brazen as ever. The natural beauty and
smoothness of the skin cannot be permanently restored by the use of external applications,
for the reason that these skin diseases are due to some poison or humor in the blood that
must be antidoted and eliminated before the skin can or will return to a healthy state.
Under the purifying and tonic effects of S. S. S.,
all impurities are expelled from the blood, the
general health is invigorated, and all disfiguring
and annoying eruptions promptly and perma-
nently disappear from the skin, and it becomes as
soft and smooth as ever.

Bad blood tells in many other ways. Itch-
ing and burning eruptions, rashes and sores, boils
and carbuncles show the presence of some irrita-
ting poison or unhealthy matter in the blood, and
these aggravating troubles will continue until the
weak and slow circulation has been quickened
and the deteriorated blood made rich and strong
again. Some are born with bad blood, and it begins to tell in infancy; scrofulous affections,
sore eyes, scalp diseases, nasal catarrh, stunted growth, brittle bones and soft, flabby muscles
are some of the early manifestations of bad blood by inheritance. These symptoms, if
neglected, may develop into some deep-seated and serious blood trouble later on in life, but
the timely use of S. S. S. will check the disease in its incipency, remove all taint from the
circulation, and the little sufferers grow into healthy manhood and womanhood.

When the blood is healthy and pure it tells a
different story, a smooth and flawless skin glowing
with health, a sound body and active brain, well nourished
system, good appetite and digestion, and restful and
refreshing sleep. S. S. S., combining both purifying and
tonic properties, contains all that you need in the way of
a blood builder and skin beautifier.

S. S. S. is Nature's Remedy. It contains no Arsenic,
Potash, or other mineral, but is strictly a vegetable blood purifier and tonic that can be
taken without fear of any hurtful effects, and with perfect assurance of a speedy and lasting
cure. Our illustrated book on the Skin and its Diseases contains much plain and practical
information about eruptive diseases, their cause and cure, how to take care of the skin,
etc., that will be of inestimable value to all sufferers. We will mail you a copy free.

Write us about your case and our physicians will gladly furnish any information or
advice desired without charge.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, GA.

NEW TOWN OF KILMARNOCK

The City in Northumberland
Outpost of Lancaster Town

BOAT LINE TO CHRISTFIELD

Washington and Potomac Transporta-
tion Company to Operate Steamers
on the Potomac at Once—The
Absence of Robins.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., March 7.—A little
town has recently sprung up on the banks
of Indian Creek, a tributary of the Chesape-
ake Bay, known as Kilmarnock, distant
only one mile from the well known and
thrifty town of Kilmarnock, in Lancaster
county. It has already become the
chief port of entry for the old town,
Messrs. Eubank and Brothers have erected
a large storehouse and cannery factory
there and built a large steamboat wharf.

The Eubank-Gill Guano Company is also
situated there. At an early date Captain
William White will establish a fish pack-
ing house.

During the last season the guano com-
pany alone expended at this place about
\$50,000, and those who are interested in
this new town contemplate establishing
in the near future still other enterprises,
which will add greatly to its importance.

A more beautiful situation could not
have been chosen than the one selected
for a town site. It will be divided into
town lots and all necessary streets and
avenues will be laid out. It is only about
twenty miles across the Bay to Christ-
field, Md., between which important rail-
road terminus and this place there is
a regular line of steamers plying. It
has numerous natural advantages, and
there is no doubt of its being a town
of some importance in a few years.

NEW RIVER LINE.
It is reported that the Washington and
Potomac Transportation Company, re-
cently incorporated, will begin to operate
steamers on the Potomac River about
the middle of this month, instead of the
first of June, as was at first intended.

Shares were taken in the company by
the people all along the Potomac, so
readily that the plans matured earlier
than was at first supposed.

The absence of robins from this section
is a subject of general comment, the fail-
ure of these popular birds to stop in
Northumberland is much regretted and
numerous theories are advanced on the
subject. Their absence is probably due
to the fact that the presence of Eng-
lish sparrows is a terror to them.

There will be erected at Lillian, this
county, three cannery factories, which
will regulate this season. The fish-
ing industry has already made Fair-
field the most prosperous section of the
Northern Neck. If she now introduces
this business, which has made Louis-
burg District wealthy, where will the
progress of this section stop?

PERSONAL.
Dr. R. O. Lyell, who graduated with
distinction at the University of Mary-
land, Baltimore, and since that time has
been practicing in the hospital of the

university where he was also demon-
strator of pathology and bacteriology,
has resigned these positions to locate
at Warsaw, Richmond county, to prac-
tice his profession. Dr. Lyell is a
son of Hon. John M. Lyell.

Mr. R. E. Claughton, of Washington,
has been visiting relatives at Lotts-
burg.

Mr. Raymond Mothershead, of Mil-
linois, is a welcome guest at the home of
Mr. W. R. Claughton.

It is reported that a telephone cable
will be laid across the Rappahannock
River at Port Conway, in the near fu-
ture for the purpose of connecting King
George and Caroline and for putting a
larger territory in direct telephone
communication with Fredericksburg.

Mr. Charles Thomas, of Merry Point,
Lancaster county, is a pleasant visitor
in our town.

A gripe in a malignant form is epi-
demical in many parts of this county,
and the doctors are kept busy. Pneum-
onia is reported in several neighbor-
hoods.

WILL CONSOLIDATE.
Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and
Business Men's Association.

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PETERSBURG, VA., March 7.—There
is considerable discussion in reference to
the consolidation of the Chamber of
Commerce and the Young Men's Business
Association into one organization to be
known as the Petersburg Board of Trade
or the Business Men's Association. While
there are many favorable to such a
consolidation there are others who be-
lieve that two bodies would result in
more benefit to the city than one. It
is evident to most, however, that some
life must be given to the commercial
bodies, and as matters of considerable
importance are to come before them
they had better be consolidated. The
chamber and the association have been
made and that each of the bodies will
have a new life.

The Chamber of Commerce on April
10th, will have at their regular annual
meeting a social session, and one of the
members said he would like to see the
chamber collect all its bills and add to
the sum already in treasury and "blow
it all in" and have a general good time
that evening. The Chamber has already
done a great deal for the city of Peters-
burg and whenever there has been any
matter that concerned the city's in-
terest the Chamber has always taken it
up and protected that interest. That
Petersburg has rapidly gone forward in
the past few years is evident to those
who see the city in its present prosperous
condition, and the determination among
the business men now is that there
shall be no lagging in its prosperity and
that, if possible, it shall go forward
even more rapidly.

SIGNS OF SPRING
An Epidemic of Toothache in the Scotts-
ville School.

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SCOTTSVILLE, VA., March 7.—How
many little children have you? Is the
burning question among country house-
keepers now. And the cunning creatures
are sheltered and coddled and petted all
for you and I know what the crying-
pan and the oven. The broom-edge and
brush pile are alive on every hand
and at night little blue signal fires on
the hills.

The tennis club and base-ball team are
in the field again, after a long rest dur-
ing the winter months. The Scottsville
base-ball team is getting itself in tune, too.
Fish are plentiful—cats, mules, carp
and catfish—are being caught in
large numbers.

Toothache seems to be almost an epi-
demic at the graded school. Whether



When my daughter was three months old Eczema
broke out on her head and continued to spread until
her head was entirely covered. She was treated by
several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dread-
ful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two
celebrated health springs, but received no benefit.
Many patent medicines were taken, but without result,
until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the
first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A
dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin
smooth and healthy. She is now twenty years old, and
has magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the
dreadful disease has ever returned.

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idan county, is here.

The primary to nominate officers for
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